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Marginal Column

By SHLOMO GINOSSAR

WE who remember Munich need not be surprised by the moral (or immoral) aspects of the policy advocated by a full-blooded Realist in the State Department or in the Foreign Office. What is surprising is the "naivete" of his political calculations.

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HE is out for Arab cooperation in the cold, and eventually in the hot war. He does not count on the active help of Arab armies: he knows better than that. Nor does he labour to prevent Arab countries from joining the Communist camp: the semi-feudal Arab lords know better than that. He does, however, want the Arabs to provide military bases, the use of the Suez Canal, and oil. Since the existence of Israel appears to be (to his genuine regret) an obstacle in his way, he is prepared to acquiesce in her destruction or even to contribute to it. Since public opinion in his own country may not yet be so prepared, he sees it as his duty to deceive the public by appropriate slogans, e.g., the "evils of an armament race." Obviously there will be no race if one horse is forced to stand still, while the other is encouraged to run. If and when the Arab armies are sufficiently over-equipped to overrun and destroy Israel (and the Israelis) peace will be restored to the Middle East. So far the dream, if not exactly nice, is not unrealistic. However, our realist proceeds to the conclusion: "And then the Arabs will give us their goodwill and cooperation" (i.e., the bases, the Canal, the oil). — But why?!

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WHY should Egypt (the Canal!), Saudia (the oil!) or Syria (the pipelines from Iraq), protected as they are by the "Northern Tier," come off their comfortable neutralist fence? Gratitude? They will owe more gratitude to the Soviet bloc for arming them so generously. Promises? Egypt and Co. never obligated themselves to be on the side of the Anti-Soviet bloc. Ideology? They have little understanding for the Western democracies, and even less love for their former masters. Anyway, it is the fundamental belief of the realist that gratitude, promises or ideology do not count against self-interest! Now, cooperation with the West may mean much unpleasantness in wartime, such as atomic bombardment of the bases and the oil-fields and incidentally of the countries where these are situated. Moreover, should the Northern Tier collapse (with the almost certain defection of Iraq in a critical situation), cooperation with the West would mean a hostile invasion, instead of a "friendly protective occupation" of a neutral country. In the stage of cold war, neutralism skilfully used for blackmail would bring favours from both sides. And should Egypt or Saudia feel the need for moral support for their neutralist position, it will be amply provided by Mr. Nehru. Had our Realist been directing the foreign policy of those countries, he would certainly reason that way: why should he think Colonel Abdul Nasser more stupid or less realistic than himself? Voices are already heard in England expressing doubts that the Suez Canal Zone, once evacuated, will ever be made available by Egypt to the British troops, in spite of the provision to that effect in the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement. In the last war King Farouk had to be forced to play the game at the point of a gun, or rather of tanks. But now Egypt also has plenty of tanks: British Centurions as well as Russian Stalins.

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BRITAIN began losing her empire when she ceased leaning on minorities — which needed her protection and therefore her presence — in the hopeless attempt to arrive at a stable compromise with the majorities, which, not needing her, were sooner or later bound to chase her out with or without parting bouquets. This happened in India, in Palestine; it is likely to happen in Cyprus. It may be laudable to lose an empire for the sake of honourable principles; but it would be rather silly for the Anglo-Americans to lose their only reliable friend in this area because of a miscalculation, even if it be an irreproachably dishonourable one. Israel surrounded by enemies needs staunch allies; therefore she would prove a staunch ally herself: this is good realism. True, she cannot as yet offer oil in appreciable quantities. But she can provide useful bases, alternative lines of communication between the Mediterranean region and the Indian Ocean, as well as between that region and Jordan and Iraq (should the Suez Canal and the roads through Syria be closed to the West by Arab Neutralism). Last but not least: Israel can, better than the Arab countries, supply technical, industrial and scientific services needed for the maintenance of a modern army. True, the Arab countries have between them more to give in time of war — if they want to. But they emphatically do not want to; there is really no reason why they should and, therefore, no doubt that they will not.

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TO sacrifice what is accessible for the sake of a forlorn hope of something bigger is the way of a dreamer. But the dream is bound to turn into a nightmare, in which our Realist will hear a Voice calling to him: "Thou hast murdered — and not even inherited. Behold, thou art not a realist at all, but — oh shame — just a wishful thinker."

November, October 31.

Egypt Bars U.N. From Area Seized in Nitzana

Jerusalem Post Reporter

U.N. Military Observers have been refused permission by the Egyptians to investigate troop concentrations inside Israel territory in the Nitzana area, the spokesman for the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Jerusalem told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The Egyptians "seem to be dug in" and are deployed "in front of Bir Ein (Beerotayim)," he said. Because of the Egyptian refusal, it has been impossible to estimate the number of troops there, the spokesman added.

He indicated, however, that the Arabs have occupied a considerable part of the border area in the Nitzana Zone, "although not the whole length of the border."

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday that the Egyptian army units which began to cross the frontier last Wednesday "are still entrenched in Israel territory and hold a line in depth in the southern part of the Nitzana area."

The spokesman stated, "The Government of Israel was informed today (Sunday) that there has been no result to the repeated requests of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization to Egypt to withdraw its present positions in Israel territory across the international frontier.

"The Foreign Ministry was in touch again today with the U.N.T.S.O. in regard to the Egyptian occupation of Israel territory and was given this information," the spokesman added.

It is understood that Israel has complained to the U.N. regarding the two Egyptian attacks on an Israel outpost in the Nirim area on Friday night, and has asked for an investigation.

Mr. Albert Grand, spokesman of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, said in Amman today that both Egyptians and Israelis were bringing reinforcements to the Gaza area and tension was increasing, according to a Reuter report.

However, the situation at the moment was quiet, he added. He said that the most serious of three clashes between the Egyptians and Israelis during the past five days was Israel's raid on Kuntilla.

Killearn Calls for Bold British Mid-East Policy

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Lord Killearn, British Ambassador to Egypt in World War Two, said today that Israel was now among the most stable of the Middle East countries, and was there to stay.

In a front-page story in the "Sunday Dispatch," he said that "it is a thousand pities that Arab-Israel relations cannot be healed, thus eliminating a running sore in the Middle East from which evilly disposed influences can so easily draw profit."

He called for a British policy in the Middle East that "must have guts," and pointed out that both Russia and Germany were in the queue to fill the position Britain had left in Egypt.

U.S. HOUSE GROUP DUE IN BAGHDAD

BAGHDAD, Sunday (Reuter). — A delegation of seven members of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee will arrive here on Wednesday, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said today.

The bipartisan delegation, led by Mr. Clement Zablocki, will look into aspects of the Mutual Security Programme as well as political and economic matters, the spokesman said.

The seven Representatives are at present in Israel.

Egyptians Fire On Israel Patrol

Egyptian positions yesterday afternoon directed mortar and automatic fire at an Israel patrol travelling along the Armistice Line between Nirim and Be'eri in the Western Negev, the Army spokesman announced. The patrol continued on its way without suffering any casualties. It is learned that fire was opened twice during two hours and lasted for a short while.

In the same afternoon, an Israel patrol opened fire on a group of armed Egyptians which crossed the Armistice Line in the vicinity of Be'eri, the spokesman added. The Egyptians fled back across the border.

DAYAN BACK

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, completed his leave on October 26 and has returned to his post, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

LAWSON RETURNS FROM GENEVA

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Mr. Edward F. Lawson, U.S. Ambassador to Israel, returned today from Geneva where he met Mr. John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, and Prime Minister Moshe Sharett.

Mr. Lawson declined to make any statement and only said that "I wasn't at all important at all these meetings."

He was met at the airport by U.S. Embassy and Foreign Ministry officials. *(Ilim)*

'HOPEFUL SIGNS' FOR MIDDLE EAST—BYROADE

Mr. Henry Byroade, U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, returned to Cairo yesterday, declaring that the Middle East situation was "dangerous" but that there were "hopeful signs," Cairo Radio reported last night.

Mr. Byroade returned from Paris and Geneva where he had discussed the Middle East with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Moroccan Ex-Sultan May Regain Throne

RABAT, Sunday (Reuter). — As Moroccans for the third day celebrated the return to France tomorrow of ex-Sultan Mohammed ben Yussef, Sultan Moulay ben Arafa today sent a letter to President Coty of France, offering to abdicate, the French news agency reported from Tangiers where the Sultan is staying.

The reported abdication of ben Arafa, who withdrew from Rabat to Tangiers a month ago at the request of the French, would pave the way to a restoration of his predecessor, exiled two years ago. At the time he went to Tangiers, ben Arafa said that he was absenting himself without in any way renouncing his rights to the throne.

The abdication, if confirmed, would remove the last legal obstacle to the restoration to power of the ex-Sultan.

Ben Yussef left Madagascar by air today with his suite for France, where he will stay on the Riviera. The French Government has stated that Ben Yussef would never be allowed to return to the throne of Morocco, but a voice from one of the men responsible for his deposition, Pasha el Glaoui of Marrakesh, has led Moroccans to demonstrate anew for his return.

Faure Wins Initial Victory on Elections

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter).— Premier Edgar Faure scored a victory today in the first hours of the important three-day debate on whether France is to have elections in December or wait until next spring.

By 441 votes to 77, the National Assembly rejected a radical motion to postpone the election issue until the Assembly has decided whether the electoral law should be changed.

The Assembly is considering the Government's proposal to hold new elections in December instead of seven months later, at the end of the constitutional term of the five-year legislature.

Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay returned to Paris today from the Big Four Geneva conference to attend the debate. He will also call on M. Faure before returning to Geneva tonight.

Bombs Follow Lifting Of Famagusta Curfew

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Two bombs exploded in Famagusta today only a few hours after a nine-day dusk to dawn curfew was lifted. One was hurled at a party of British soldiers, who escaped injury.

The second explosion occurred inside the town's post office. Police believe that the bomb was pushed in through a letterbox.

Governor Sir John Harding left Nicosia by air today for "a short visit" to London. It was believed that he will most probably attend a Cabinet meeting there concerned with plans for the island's economic development.

Russia, Yemen Sign Amity Pact Today

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — The Yemen is to sign a treaty "of friendship and good-neighbourly relations" with Russia here tomorrow, it was announced today.

Imam Ahmed, the King of the Yemen has authorized the Yemenite Minister in Cairo, Abdul Rahman Abu Taleb, to sign the treaty on behalf of his country. The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Daniel Solod, will sign for Russia. The ceremony is to take place at the Yemenite Legation.

Meeting in Geneva— Prime Minister Sharett shaking hands with French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay when they met at Geneva on Friday.

BEN-GURION TO PRESENT NEW CABINET TOMORROW

By SRAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The presentation of the new Cabinet to the Knesset is set for Tuesday afternoon following the approval tonight by the Mapai Central Committee of the coalition platform and distribution of portfolios decided by the Party's "Committee of Eight."

Mr. Ben-Gurion will not wait for Mr. Sharett's return, expected tomorrow night or the next day, to present his Cabinet, but it is understood that Mr. Sharett will have approved by mail the passages in Mr. Ben-Gurion's opening speech touching on international relations.

The future Cabinet will meet informally for the first time tomorrow at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem tomorrow. It will also mark the first time in two weeks that Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Premier-designate, will be out of the President Hotel, where he has been recuperating from his illness. It is understood that Mr. Ben-Gurion expects to present his Cabinet to the Knesset on Tuesday.

The composition of the Cabinet, however, was still not clear late tonight. The Mapai Central Committee, which met here this afternoon, resolved to approve the 55-paragraph coalition agreement. It also confirmed the choice of Ministers by the "Committee of Eight," the body which had conducted the coalition negotiations. Eight Ministers were named, but the identity of the ninth will be decided by the Committee of Eight tomorrow or the day after because Mr. M. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, declared today that he would not be able to accept a Ministerial post. The choice of the Committee of Eight will probably be between two members of Mr. Sharett's Cabinet

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Mrs. Myerson Reports On Sharett's Talks

At its weekly session yesterday, the Cabinet was given an account by the Acting Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson, of Prime Minister Sharett's meetings in Paris and Geneva, and also received a report on the border situation from the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, the official communique stated.

The Minister of Finance reviewed the visit of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission, and the Minister of Justice gave an account of his visit to England.

The Cabinet expressed its support of the Public Committee for the Defence Fund which is to be set up under the leadership of Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori and Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin, and call upon the public to give every assistance to the activities of the Committee.

Mr. Moshe Levin was appointed Acting Director of the Development Authority in place of Mr. Mordechai Schattner, who has been given the task of organizing the savings movement of the country.

Egypt Agrees To Sudan Plebiscite

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Egypt has told Britain that she approves the holding of a self-determination plebiscite in the Sudan, an official spokesman said here yesterday.

Egypt has asked the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Knox Helm, to communicate this approval to the Sudan Parliament at its next meeting.

The Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Sudan provided for the election of a Constituent Assembly which would decide whether the Sudan was to be independent or would have a form of union with Egypt. The Sudan Parliament has since asked Britain and Egypt to bypass the Constituent Assembly.

ROEBUCK ASKS PEARSON TO VISIT ISRAEL

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — A request to the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, to include Israel in his forthcoming visit to the Middle East was telegraphed from here this morning by Toronto Senator Arthur W. Roebuck, prior to his departure after a three-week stay as guest of the Government.

Senator Roebuck said that he had sent the message so that there should be no thought that Canada or any of her representatives intended to slight Israel. His country was not partisan, but there was "a very warm feeling for Israel and for the magnificent work being done here."

The threat to attack this country from Egypt and the other Arab States was appalling to Canadians, Senator Roebuck declared, and sounded too much like Hitler and perhaps Goebbels to be taken lightly. "The Western world should supply Israel unit for unit with the type of arms given to the sum of their announced opponents."

Accompanying the Senator on his trip is Mr. Herbert Mowatt, the national director of the Canada-Israel Association, who told the press that he had demanded that Israel be included in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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U.S. to Consider Israel's Arms Bid 'With Sympathy'

But Won't Spur Arms Race—Dulles

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — Authoritative sources said the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, told the Israel Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, today that America "would sympathetically consider any Israel request for defensive arms."

At the same time, Mr. Dulles insisted that the U.S. was not prepared to encourage the arms race in the Middle East any further, the sources said.

The Western Foreign Ministers will have a full discussion on the Middle East crisis here tomorrow, after week-end protests to Russia against Soviet bloc arms shipments to Egypt.

Mr. Dulles today reinforced last night's protest by Mr. Harold Macmillan, British Foreign Secretary, in a one-hour interview with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Molotov.

Mr. Sharett met Mr. Dulles an hour later. He told reporters afterwards: "I hope that Mr. Dulles has been left in no doubt by misconception as to the position of Israel in the present arms imbroglio." Mr. Abba Eban, the Israel Ambassador to Washington, accompanied the Israel Premier.

Mr. Sharett, who will himself see Mr. Molotov tomorrow, added, "Israel considers her very existence now menaced by this massive increase of strength falling to her strongest and most pronounced enemy. If it is impossible to prevent that, then Israel's military position should be strengthened as far as possible.

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"Also, there should be added a security guarantee which might act as a deterrent to any evil designs or renewed aggression against her territorial integrity and her very survival.

"I did not gather that the U.S. Government has yet reached a final conclusion as to how it should deal with this situation," he said.

As Mr. Dulles called on Mr. Molotov, Mahmoud Fawzi, Egyptian Foreign Minister, arrived in Zurich by air from New York for talks with Egyptian envoys on the Middle East situation.

An apparent last-minute change of plan added an air of mystery to his arrival. It was authoritatively stated last night that Fawzi would come to Geneva to state Egypt's case, and a hotel room was booked for him. But the Foreign Minister announced on landing at Zurich that he had no intention of visiting Geneva and planned to leave for Cairo tomorrow.

The Western and Soviet dele-

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Geneva Talks Shelve Security, Germany

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — The Big Four Foreign Ministers, deadlocked here over rival plans for ensuring peace in Europe, will turn tomorrow to the least controversial item on their agenda — the promotion of greater friendship, trade and understanding between East and West.

After a short review of the aims of the two sides in developing contacts, the Foreign Ministers will set up a committee of experts to study the problems involved and to make recommendations. This committee will probably be divided into several working groups.

After setting up the committee of experts, the Ministers will return to the first agenda item, European security and German reunification, on which their rival plans were submitted. Since Mr. Molotov has already promised to submit supplementary proposals to his plan for a 50-year European anti-aggression pact, there is not likely to be a substantial debate tomorrow on German reunification.

Posing for photographers outside his villa here today, Mr. Molotov said that the Foreign Ministers were trying to make their conference a success.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the newspapers "Pravda" and "Izvestia," while criticizing the Western proposals, admitted that they contained "certain points which deserve further study and discussion."

"Izvestia" adopted a notably friendlier tone, saying, "So far, one thing can be said of the conference, it has begun in a businesslike atmosphere." It added that the "wind of the cold war is not blowing from the Palais des Nations."

"Pravda" said it was "indisputable" that the problems of Germany and European security were connected, but declared that the connection lay in the fact that "the achievement of a system of collective security in Europe would contribute to German reunification."

Japan to Offer Arms To Egypt—If U.S. Approves

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Japan intends to try and sell armaments to Egypt, but all orders will be submitted to the U.S. for approval, a Japanese industry spokesman said yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

A spokesman for the Federation of Economic Organizations, comprising all major Japanese manufacturers, said that "of course, we will make overtures to Egypt and we are certain that the free world would rather Japan sold arms to Egypt than Czechoslovakia. But we must clear first with Washington because our whole arms industry is geared to U.S. military specifications and supported by American procurement. Everything we make now is a copy of U.S. weapons and we must have permission to export them."

World Opinion Said Backing Israel

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

CHICAGO, Sunday. — Congressman Brooks Hays told 3,500 delegates at the opening of the Hadassah convention here today that Israel's real strength lies in the support of world opinion.

Mr. Hays, an influential member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. and ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that Israel's answer to the Egyptian arming must be continued alertness to the danger of Communism in the Middle East, increased efforts for economic strength and continuous efforts towards peace.

The Czech deal bodes little good for Egypt and "may lead our Arab friends to many irrational steps," he declared.

In her presidential report, Mrs. Rebecca Shulman called on American Jewry to provide professional and skilled labour for key civilian posts in the event that Israel is forced into an extended mobilization.

Mrs. Shulman, and Dr. Nahum Goldman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, both urged an immediate American-Israel security treaty. "Under the present conditions," Dr. Goldman said, "it is almost impossible for the people of Israel to remain calm, retain their emotional equilibrium, and maintain complete control of their nerves. Offered a security treaty by the U.S., Israel's anxiety will subside and her mental anguish cease."

Syria to Tackle Jordan On Border Control

DAMASCUS, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Said el Ghazi will leave tomorrow for Amman where his visit is expected to pave the way for the conclusion of a bilateral military pact with Jordan similar to the Syrian-Egyptian pact, informed circles said tonight.

Ghazi, who yesterday visited the Lebanon, is trying to direct the efforts of the Arab states towards combating any move by Israel at Geneva, to obtain arms from the West and conclude a security pact with the Western powers.

It is thought here that the main obstacle to the conclusion of a military pact is the attitude of the Arab Legion, which is regarded by Arabs as being under foreign command, political circles here said.

Czechs Offer to Build Arms Plants in Sudan

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — The newspaper "Al Ahram" said here today that Czechoslovakia had offered to build arms and ammunition factories in the Sudan.

The offer was made to the Sudan Government.

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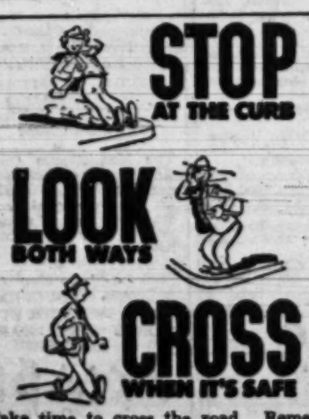

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STORY WITHOUT WORDS

Social & Personal

The Australian Minister, Mr. Bertram Charles Ballard, visited the Histadrut Executive Building on Friday and met Mr. M. Namir, the Federation's Secretary General.

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Two Bulgarian films were shown at the Tamar Cinema, Tel Aviv, on Friday afternoon under the patronage of the Bulgarian Minister and Mrs. Zenguilekov.

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The Assistant Director General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Arthur Lourie and the Chairman of the U.J.A. in the U.S. and Mrs. William Rosenwald were guests for dinner on Friday night at the home of the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Beri Locker. Among those present at a reception the same evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald were the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron, Mr. Arthur Roebuck, Mr. Herbert Mowatt, Prof. and Mrs. H. Zondek, Prof. and Mrs. Evenari and Dr. D. Kaplan.

Mr. Rosenwald and Mrs. Rosenwald were the luncheon guests yesterday of the Mayor of Beersheba, Mr. David Tuvyahu.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Israel M. Sieff, President of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and member of the Board of Trustees of the Weizmann Institute, from England, to attend the Weizmann Memorial Day ceremony; Dr. S. Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, after a fortnight's visit to North Africa; Professor Maurice Goldhaber, Director of the Nuclear Spectroscopy Laboratory at Brookhaven National Laboratories, Long Island, U.S., and Mrs. Goldhaber, a physicist, for a five-week stay as guests of the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University, to lecture at Rehovot and Jerusalem; Mr. Harold Callis, an American tourism expert, to join the travel and tourism survey now being conducted by experts from abroad.

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DEPARTURES: Mr. Yehuda Ya'ari, to take up his post as Israel Cultural Attache in Stockholm; Rabbi H. Friedman, of the United Jewish Appeal, at the head of 43 of the 60 U.J.A. leaders at the end of their visit; Dr. M. Levitt, Deputy Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee in the U.S. and Mr. Moses Beckelman, J.D.C. chief for Europe and North Africa, after a visit; Mr. Thomas J. Dodd, member of the Special Study Mission of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Rabbi I. Cahaneman, for the U.S. and Canada; Rabbi Simha Alter, for the U.S.; Mr. S. Shamir, General Manager of the Negev Phosphates Co., for Johannesburg, on a short business visit; Mr. Zvi Yehieli, of Shoham, for Germany and Western Europe, on company business; the 28-member South African businessmen's group, after a 12-day visit.

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Mr. I. Zurial, European Representative of the Government Tourist Corporation, is accompanying a group of British travel agents who are visiting Israel following the 25th A.S.T.A. Jubilee Convention held recently in Lausanne, as guests of the Corporation. Members of the group are:

Mr. A.C. Taylor of James Burness (Travel) Ltd., London; Mr. R.F.H. Manning, Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., London; Mr. H.R. Ryall, Frames' Tours, London; Mr. R.H. Ambrose, Polytechnic Touring Association Ltd., London; Mr. H.B. Watson, L.R. Stanton Ltd., Manchester; Mr. T. Edwards, Wakefield Fortune Ltd., London; Mr. D.G. Woodcock, G.A. Woodcock, Ltd., Sheffield.

Miss Tania Engel-Corcos, Mundus Tours, Mexico City; Mr. Joseph Rusznak, Kuoni's Tourist Office Ltd., Milan, Italy; Mr. Robert Wachtin, World Wide Travel Service, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada; Miss Julie Dearmond, Willis Travel Service, Inc., Las Vegas Nevada; Mr. Henry H. Chase, Chase Travel Service, Glendale, California, and Mrs. Chase; Mr. Alfred Ritter, Ritter Travel Bureau, New York and Mrs. Ritter; Miss Rita Mills, Mills Travel, Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. Moises Shuster, Mundus Travel, Mexico City.

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Mr. Randolph Churchill visited the Weizmann Institute on Friday and was received by Prof. Aaron Katchalski. Mr. Churchill was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Chaim Weizmann.

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Mr. Arthur Jacobs, Publisher of the U.S. Yiddish Daily "Day-Morning Journal" here on a 10-day visit, toured the Histadrut Building yesterday.

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A reception was held on Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Katzenelson in honour of Mr. Israel Gitenstein, President of the Federation for the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel in the U.S.

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The Women's League of the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital hereby thanks the public for its interest in "Flag Day," and all those who worked for its success.

Yesterday's Press

Western Desertion Immoral

Today's press points out that Egypt's insistence on staying in the Nitzana zone may have serious consequences and urges that the U.N. Staff address its efforts to a restoration of the *status quo*.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) writes that the West's Foreign Ministers still seem to think that they can win over the Arabs by sacrificing Israel, which is the only democracy in the Middle East. This is as impractical as it is immoral since the U.S.S.R. and the Arab rulers have similar views on domination. The Middle East can be saved from the talons of dictatorship without resorting to a Third World War only if Israel is strengthened. Moscow, Prague and Peking know it; it is high time Washington knew it too.

The Egyptian shelling near Nirim, writes "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda), provides the increased tension which the Egyptian rulers need in order to enhance their prestige and their bargaining power. We may therefore look forward to more acts of provocation, but Cairo may rest assured that they will find us calm and ready.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) finds it difficult to believe that the West could not avert a war between Israel and her neighbours. If war does break out, America and Britain will not be able to say "Our hands have not shed this blood." Even if Russia insists on fanning the embers of strife in the Middle East, the West has the means of putting out the fire before it flares up.

Masks Intention

"Zmanim" (Progressive) sees the Egyptian incursion in the Nitzana zone as a military operation designed to mask a political intention — altering the border. A similar attempt by Syria has been repulsed and if the Egyptians insist on staying they will find that the period of discussion in Israel is over and that we will make sure the Egyptians do not get away with it. There is no more urgent task for the U.N. Staff, concludes "Zmanim," than seeing to it that the Egyptians pull out of the area and eliminating one spot apt to cause an explosion.

"Hamodia" (World Aguda) states that if Egypt wants war, she shall have it. All she has to do is to continue to try Israel's patience. The Kuntilla raid was only intended to show her that she will not be able to go on playing her game without suffering serious consequences; "Hakol" (Local Aguda) believes that Kuntilla should teach the Egyptians that Israel's strength is not negligible and that Egypt will not continue to violate Israel's borders with impunity.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) claims that war can be prevented and that peace can be won between Israel and her neighbours provided we radically alter our policy. The Israel Defence Forces should be used to secure Israel's independence and liberty but not as an instrument for furthering aggressive imperialist adventures against the Socialist countries.

"Davar" (Histadrut) writes that the refusal of the Egyptians to leave the demilitarized zone is a perpetual provocation and the fact that Cairo has not heeded the U.N. call makes matters even more difficult. The U.N. Staff, on its part, has failed to inform the world of the gravity of Egyptian obstinacy but spared no efforts in publicising the presence of Israel soldiers in the area.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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TEL AVIV: Geulz, 10 Allenby, 62275. Tabachnik, 54 King George, 22963. Hazalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 23356. Pillerdorf, 27 Nachlat Binyamin, 4068. Hadasnah, Hatikva Qtr., 67654.
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GIVATAYIM: Briut, 9 Syrkin, 72093.
GIVAT RAMBAM: Rambam, 72356.
HOLON: Briut, 104 Sokolow.
HAIFA: Hamizrah, 87 Herzl, 3211. Mashiah, opp. Hadar Cinema, 3088.
KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Moxakin, 7202.
SAFAD: Ha'ari.
NAHARIYA: Mercaz.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. B. Abeles, 19 Ussishkin, 2688. Dr. N. Heisselbeck, 10 Joel, 2964.
TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 25042. Dr. N.L. Bacher, 64 Sokolow, 26293. Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496.
HAIFA: Dr. Bilski, 7 Elhud, 2139. Dr. Ludwig, 24 Shivat Bnei, 47417.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Kiss of Fire
EDEN: Green Fire.
EDISON: "La Nave Delle Donne-Maledette," 2nd week.
ORGIL: Dial "2" for Murder, 2nd week.
STUDIO: Rebecca.
ORION: Woman's World
ORNA: Soldier of Fortune.
RON: The Long Grey Line.
ZION HALL: Rear Window.
TEL OR: "La Nuit Est Mon Royaume."

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Desiree, 5th week.
ARMON DAVID: "Le Rouge et le Noir," 3rd week.
CHEN: The Girls of Pleasure Island
ESTHER: 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, 5th week.
MOGRABI: Three for the Show.
OPHIR: "La Romana," 4th week.
ORION: The Barefoot Contessa, 3rd week.
TAMAR: Marty, 2nd week.
YARON: The Man Who Loved Redheads, 2nd week.
ZAMIR: Night Song. Continuous from 10 a.m.: Along the Great Divide.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Daddy Long Legs, 2nd week.
EN DOR: Snows of Kilimanjaro.
GAL OR: Music for Millions.
ARMON: "Le Moviou a Cinq Pattes."
ATZMON: Betrayed, 3rd week.
PEER: The Caine Mutiny, 4th week.
ORION: The Shrike, 2nd week.
MORIAH: The Flame and the Flesh.
ORLY: Romeo and Juliet.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Canadian Senator 'Veteran Zionist'

"The experiment of grafting willing human material onto the barren wastelands is what makes Israel so attractive to men of goodwill the world over," declared the Honourable Arthur Wentworth Roebuck, Liberal member of the Canadian Senate and one of the "men of goodwill," in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* at the King David Hotel last week.

A self-confessed Zionist "before, during and after partition," Mr. Roebuck is in the country as the guest of the Government. Looking at least 20 years younger than his actual 78, he has spent the past three weeks touring the country and speaking to its leaders, accompanied by another non-Jew, Mr. Herbert A. Mowat, National Director of the Canada-Israel Association.

By way of explanation, the Senator proudly claimed to have made, in 1941, the first full-dress Zionist speech heard in the Canadian Commons. Canada, represented by Mr. Lester B. Pearson, he also pointed out, was one of the nations most influential in the passage of the 1947 U.N. Resolution on Palestine.

Regional Cooperation

A former member of the Ontario Commission on Hydroelectric Power, Mr. Roebuck evinced a special interest in the Lowdermilk Plan and its latest modification, the Johnston Plan, which he believes could revolutionize Israel's economy. Whether it be the one or the other, he said, the regional cooperation involved in the exploitation of the Jordan waters can be the first step towards the establishment of real peace in the Middle East, aside from the material benefits that would accrue to the countries participating.

He recalled his visit to Egypt five years ago, when he was made painfully aware of the contrast between the abject poverty of the peasants and the palatial urban villas of the landlords. These latter, he claimed, were the real supporters of the 'enalon between Egypt and Israel.

The Senator said that Egypt's shameless reiteration of its hate of Israel reminded him of Rome's genocidic war against Carthage.

One of the elder statesmen of the Liberal Party, which has ruled Canada for the last 17 years, Mr. Roebuck regards his visit as fact-finding tour. He is sending a letter recording his impressions to the "Toronto Daily Star," Canada's largest daily (cir. 500,000). He admitted that this job is no novelty, as he had been a reporter for the same paper in 1900, before he went into politics. Later, he was publisher of his own paper, the "Temiskiming Herald," while finishing law school. In politics since before World War I, he has served in the Ontario Legislative, was elected to the House of Commons in 1940 and appointed to the Senate in 1945. *C.W.*

Blackpool Loses 6-2

By KEITH BEECHER

Blackpool were completely outplayed last Saturday in their English League First Division match against Preston North End on their own ground and lost 6-2, which dropped the seasiders down to fourth place in the table. Manchester United, 1-0 victors at Cardiff, took over first place in the standings, one point ahead of Sunderland, who fought out a dour 0-0 draw with visitors Everton (now sharing fourth spot with Blackpool). Charlton Athletic, who slammed Arsenal at Highbury, 4-2, are a close third, one point behind Sunderland. West Bromwich Albion are level with Blackpool and Everton, following a 2-0 loss to Manchester City.

Luckless Tottenham Hotspur, despite some fine football, found Portsmouth in hot form at Ninian Park, lost 4-1, and are strongly esconced at the foot of the table, three points less than Huddersfield Town, defeated 2-1 at home by Sheffield United. Third place from bottom is held by Cardiff City, with Aston Villa, who gained a useful 3-0 home win over Newcastle United, and Arsenal next up. A roaring tengoaler featured the Second Division match between Blackburn Rovers and promotion aspirants Bristol City, with the latter victorious by 6-4. Leicester City pulled off a fine win in defeating Port Vale, 4-1, but Swansea Town, following a 1-0 away win over Plymouth Argyle, still lead this Divison, with Fulham, Bristol Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday and Stoke City hard on their heels. Liverpool with another fine win, 2-0 over Rotherham United, are in strong form and have moved into 7th spot, and still have to be reckoned with in the honours race.

Ding-Dong Battle

A fine top-class ding-dong battle between Leyton Orient and Northampton Town in London resulted in a 1-1 draw, with the Town still leading the Third Division (South). Leyton dropped to fourth, with Ipswich Town, 5-1 winners at Reading, and Southend United, 4-3 home victors over Crystal Palace, in second and third places. Grimsby Town and Accrington Stanley, in the Northern Section, both won, the former by 2-1 at home over Derby County and the latter 3-0 at home against Scunthorpe United, so the "Fishermen" remain in the lead by three points. Bradford City, who drew 1-1 at Darlington, lie third, two points away.

There were bags of goals in the Scottish League, no less than 71 coming from 17 games. There were fours galore and a Cup, Fourth Round replay, between Peebles United and Brechin City ended in a 4-4 draw, after extra time. The touring New Zealand Rugby League side scored a handsome fighting win by beating Oldham by 15 points to 13.

RESULTS ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Arsenal 2, Charlton 4; Aston V. 3, Newcastle 0; Blackp'l 2, Preston 6; Bolton 4, Luton 0; Cardiff 0, Man. U. 1; Chelsea 0, Burnley 0; Maddersf'ld 1, Sheff. U. 2; Man. C. 2, West Brom 0; Portsm'th 4, Tottenham 1; Sunderl'd 0, Everton 0; Wolves 1, Birmingham 0. Div. II: Blackb'n 4, Bris. C. 6; Bris. R. 4, Leeds 1; Donc. R. 4, Fulham 2; Hull 2, Middle'bro 2; Leic. C. 4, Port V. 1; Lfse. C. 1, West Ham. 1, Liverp'l 2, Rotherham 0; Notts. F. 1, Barnsley 0; Plym'th 3, Swansea 1; Sheff. W. 2, Bury 2; Stoke 0, Notts. C. 2. Div. III (N): Barrow 4, Oldham 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Celtic 4, Dun'fline 2; Dundee 6, Falk'k 0; E. Fife 1, Aberdeen 1; Hibs. 5, Airdrie 3; Motherwell 2, Kilm'nock 1; Patrick 1, Raith 2; Qns. of Sth. 2, Rangers 1; St. Mirren 2, Hearts 1; Stirl'g 1, Clyde 2. Cup Fourth Rnd. replays: Alloa 4, Albion 0; Peebles 4, Brechin 4 (after extra time). RUGBY LEAGUE: New Zealand Tour: Oldham 13 pts., New Zealand 15. Club match: Hunslet 15, Barrow 35. CRICKET: 2nd. test (at Lahore): New Zealand: 348; Pakistan: 561 (Imtiad Ahmad, 209).

Habas Beats Own Week-Old Record

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—A new shot-put record was established yesterday by Baruch Habas, of Hatsafon Maccabi, who reached 14.23 m. This beats his own 14.12 metres record established only last week.

PETAH TIKVA HAPOEL BEATEN IN SHAPIRA CUP

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — In the first round of the Shapira Cup, League champions Petah Tikva Hapoel lost to Haifa Maccabi 4-2. In the other cup game, Tel Aviv Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Hapoel, 2-1.

Results in games played for the Natanya Jubilee cup, in Ramat Gan: Petah Tikva Macc. 4, Natanya Macc. 0; Ramat Gan Hap. 5, Tel Aviv Betar 2, in games to decide the terms to play in the "A" league next season, the other result was: Kiryat Haim 3, Jerusalem Betar 2. (Jaffa Macc.-Kfar Saba Hap. result given yesterday.)

Basketball Results: DIVISION "A": Tel Aviv Macc. 73, Mishmar Ha'Emek Hap. 53; Tel Aviv Hap. 62, Hasafon Macc. 32; Hadarom Macc. 80, Jerusalem Hap. 59; Ashdod Ya'acov Hap. 60, Haifa Macc. 55. DIVISION "B": Kiryat Motzkin Macc. 60, Hadera Hap. 29; Petah Alpha Hap. 90, Hadera Macc. 39; Petah Tikva Macc. 60, Ramat Gan Macc. 37.

SWIMMING RESULTS: Yoram Mandelbaum, of Givat Haim Hapoel, and Rahel Beragetin, of Gush Zevulun Hapoel, won the swimming contest in Givatayim yesterday with 3,842; and 2,847 points respectively. Each competitor swam in five different styles. HANDBALL: Bnei Maccabi Atid 8, Rishon Le Zion Macc. 7; Rehovot Hap. 14, Tel Aviv Hap. 5; Rehovot Macc. 10, Tel Aviv Macc. 5.

CROONER.—Dick Haymes said on Saturday that his wife, Rita Hayworth, has instructed her attorneys to file suit for divorce.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.9 M.
News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.
12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Georges Gustary (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Cimarosa: "I Tract Amanti" Chopin: Piano Concerto No.2 in F-minor. Mozart: Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter". 1.45 Light Music (R). 2.30 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.15 Siesta (R). 4.40 Vocal Recital: Lea Lowental (Soprano) 5.00 Be'Oholey Tora. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Griez: Piano Concerto in A-minor. Soloist: Ilana Lev. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. 7.35 Series of lectures on Bedouins by Emanuel Marx. 7.50 Telling Tunes. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Curtain Up: Gogol: The Nose. 10.00 Two Sonatas: De Fesch: Sonata in D-minor. Wilelm Pijper: Sonata (1924) played by: Francoise Vetter (Cello) and Arie Sachs (Piano). 10.30 Requests. 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
397, 468, 235, 216, 41.9 & 33.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 34.9 & 462 M.): 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 8.15 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA: (31.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 4.30 News. 4.40 The Churchill Auditorium. 5.30 Jan Peerce (Tenor). 7.00 Yiddish Programme.
11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Newsreel. 11.35 Jan Peerce: Tenor. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Vivaldi: Concerto Grosso in D minor. Mozart: Concerto in A-major. Boskovits: "Little Suite." Beethoven: Symphony No.1. 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.94, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. **News, News Talk. Echoes from the World.**

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Applied Art, works by members of Kibbutz Hasorn'a and Kibbutz Ein Hashofet. 2) Ceramics by Neily Pollack. 3) Embroidered pictures by Rosa Feige. 4) Watercolours by Joseph Kossonogi. 5) Drawings by I. Aschheim. 6) "Maskit," Carpet and Jewellery work. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre. 10-1, 4-6.

★ **Lecture:** —
Painting and Sculpture Circle — Mrs. Tel on "Crisis in Contemporary Art," Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.
"Secondary Education in the State," Dr. M. Shapiro, Director of the Beit Hakerem Secondary School, 8 p.m., Beit Ha'am.

★ **Piano Recital:** —
Alice Ostrovsky of Tel Aviv. Works by Bach, Schubert, Bartok, Schumann, Chopin. Public welcome. Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.

★ **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibition:** —
New acquisitions by the Museum. Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1, 4-7; Fridays and Saturdays 10-1.

★ **Theatre** —
Chamber Theatre "The Good Soul of Szechuan." Mograbi Hall. 8.30 p.m.
Chamber Theatre, "As You Like It." New Chamber Theatre. 8.30 p.m.
Ohel, "Eldorado." 8.30 p.m.
Habimah: "Henry the Fourth." Habimah, 8 p.m.

★ **Tourist Service:** —
E.O.A. House Tourist Service Welcomes You. 9.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. 3-10.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:** —
Memorial Exhibition of the sculptor Zeev Ben Zvy. Paintings by Violet Citron, Laura Padoa and Pinchas Schaar. Fortnightly exhibit: Photograph by Hella Fernbach. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7. (Closing tonight).

ACCADIA BEACH

★ **Entertainment:** —
Dine at the Accadia Grand Hotel Daily from 4 p.m. Accadia Bridge Club.

ACRE

★ **Theatre:** —
Jewish Comedy Theatre, "Der Americaner Litvak." 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.

HEREZLIYA

★ **Theatre:** —
Habimah, "This Earth," 8 p.m.

HADERA

★ **Theatre:** —
Dajgan and Summacher, "Nadir un Wein Nisni," "Hof." 8.30 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953, AND DECEMBER 31, 1954

Dec. 31, 1953		*Dec. 31, 1954*
	INCOME	
£1,081,525	Transfers from revenue accounts	£ 648,080
31,254	Proportion of life and capital redemption profits	31,254
937,366	Shareholders' investment income, before tax	1,017,542
8,218	Transfer fees	20,516
£2,058,363		£1,717,392
	APPROPRIATION OF NET PROFIT	
£ 844,347	Net profit as above	£ 616,101
2,852,413	Balance brought in from previous year	3,022,921
5,696	less: Income Tax adjustment on 1952 final dividends	—
£3,691,064		£3,641,022

Dec.31, 1953		*Dec.31, 1954*
	OUTGO	
£ 142,352	Loss on Exchange	£ 17,473
7,389	Bad debts	3,783
1,064,295	United Kingdom and Overseas Taxation	1,078,035
844,347	NET PROFIT	616,101
£2,058,363		£1,717,392
	Appropriated as follows:—	
£ 12,500	To staff widows and orphans fund	—
400,000	To investment and contingency reserve	320,000
265,643	Dividends, less income tax	281,031
3,022,921	Leaving to be carried forward undivided	3,039,991
£3,691,064		£3,641,022

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AT DECEMBER 31, 1953, AND DECEMBER 31, 1954

	LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
£40,103,121	Insurance funds	£43,775,095	£45,729,973	Investments	£50,406,388
5,409,092	Claims outstanding	5,759,477	987,267	Office buildings and other properties	1,090,497
	Participation fund investment and contingency reserve	552,991	8,014,124	Debts due and accruing	8,127,677
502,933			3,439,397	Cash and bank balances	2,835,704
3,712,708	Amounts due and accruing	3,284,418		NOTES	
153,466	Dividends proposed payable in following year	178,858		(1) The market values of the Stocks and Shares at 31st December, 1953 and 31st December 1954 were in excess of the book values.	
49,881,320	Total obligation of the Group	53,550,839		(2) A part of the Assets has been specifically deposited under local laws, in various places out of the United Kingdom, as security to holders of policies there issued	
	SURPLUS				
904,161	Capital	904,161			
4,362,359	Reserves	4,963,275			
3,022,921	Balance of profit and loss account	3,039,991			
£58,170,761		£62,460,266	£58,170,761		£62,460,266

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have examined and agreed the above summaries of the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated profit and loss accounts of the Northern Assurance Company Limited and the subsidiaries with the consolidated accounts published by the company for the years ended December 31, 1953, and December 31, 1954 as submitted to the members, and to which were attached our reports dated April 12, 1954 and April 21, 1955.

(signed) DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO.
AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTS

July 18, 1955.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD., ISRAEL BRANCH

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953 AND DECEMBER 31, 1954
(to the nearest Pound)

Dec.31, 1953	DEBIT	*Dec.31, 1954*	*Dec.31, 1953*	CREDIT	*Dec.31, 1954*
IL.		IL.	IL.		IL.
—	Income Tax paid	707	136	Interest received	187
6,562	Profit transferred to Head Office Account	6,413		Profit transferred from Fire and	
			6,426	Accident Insurance Trading Accounts	6,933
IL.6,562		IL.7,120	IL.6,562		IL.7,120

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the above Profit and Loss Accounts and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company as far as it appears from our examination thereof.
The said Profit and Loss Accounts are in agreement with the books of account and, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Profit and Loss Accounts give a true and fair view of the results of the business of the Company in Israel for the years ended on those dates.
Haifa, June 16, 1955.

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THE WEATHER

OUTLOOK: Fair.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Casa'an	46	13	30	31
Tiberias	37	16	27	29
Haifa Port	47	18	25	26
Natanya	49	17	26	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	52	15	26	28
Tel Aviv Port	57	17	25	26
Lydda Airport	49	12	30	28
Jerusalem	30	13	21	23
Beersheba	32	10	26	27
Eilat	28	17	29	30

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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A YOUNGSTER playing with a rifle in Moshav Noam, in the Lachish area, accidentally shot his brother, Yosef Elimelech, 18, when the gun went off. The wounded boy was taken to Kaplan Hospital.

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A LECTURE for members of the Magen David Adom First Aid Volunteers will be given at 7:30 this evening at the M.D.A. Lecture Room in the Russian Compound in Jerusalem.

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A JERUSALEM YOUTH, arrested on suspicion of breaking into the International Club in the German Colony of Jerusalem last week and stealing a quantity of cigarettes, chocolate and chewing gum, has confessed to the crime.

TWO OF TRIPLETS DEAD IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Two of the triplets born in Hadassah Hospital here on Thursday died early today. The third infant, a boy weighing two-and-a-half kilogrammes, is well and is expected to live.

Reinstatement Sought For Communist Teacher

A request to reinstate Miss Shoshana Katz to her teaching post from which she was discharged for engaging in Communist Party activities among her students, was made yesterday to the High Court in Jerusalem.

Her attorney, Mr. Hertzberg, said that her dismissal from the Kiryat Shalom primary school was a "serious instance of political discrimination." The Minister of Education and Culture, Prof. Benzion Dinur, ordered her discharge on the basis of unfounded charges, he claimed.

Mr. Hertzberg argued that no proof of political activity had been found. Nor did Miss Katz display Communist leanings in stressing the social background of the Book of Amos.

Mr. Hertzberg said that most of the witnesses against Miss Katz before the Ministry's Inquiry Committee were members of Mapai, and that the initiative to take action against her came from the principal of the school and from the Chairman of the Parents Committee, not from the parents themselves, who had never complained.

The Minister had no authority to discharge a teacher, since the Mandatory laws stated that such an act could only follow an investigation by a judge.

The Court reserved decision. It was composed of Justice Olshan, the President, and Justices Silberg and Sussman. *(Itim)*

Chamber Music Season Starts in T.A. Museum

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — For the 20th successive year, the new season of chamber music recitals opened at the Municipal Museum here yesterday. The first concert gave the city's music lovers their first opportunity of hearing music performed on the new console Baldwin electric organ recently presented to the museum by Mrs. S. Edelman-Dosik, through the good offices of Mr. Max Targ, President of the "Americans for a Music Library in Israel."

Another gift to the museum this year is an excellent high fidelity record player together with records of 400 selected works from the 14th century to modern times, Mr. M. Kaniuk, the museum's Administrative Director, told *The Jerusalem Post* today. The gift was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz of New Jersey.

PHOTOGRAPHER STARTS HUNGER STRIKE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — A hunger strike has been started in the local jail by Irvin Farkash, a free lance photographer, who was arrested this afternoon for photographing military objects without permission.

While allegedly on an assignment for two Israel newspapers, the photographer took some shots of an Army command car which overturned two days ago injuring several soldiers. He was arrested by a "plain-clothes member of the security forces" this afternoon, and was handed over to the police here who detained him under the Emergency Defence Regulations.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND NEAR KFAR YEROHAM

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.—Soldiers found a mutilated naked body tied up in a blanket, near Kfar Yeroham on Friday. The police think that the corpse is that of a murdered person which was brought to the spot after the killing. The body has been taken to the Institute for Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir, Tel Aviv.

Bank of Israel Has Over IL1m. for Arms

Jerusalem Post Staff

By noon yesterday, the Bank of Israel had IL1,126,000 deposited in the Defence Fund account. This sum does not include pledges that have been made nor contributions handed in to other banks but that have not yet been transferred to the central account.

Nearly IL200,000 in cash and cheques were handed in to the Ministry of Defence in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Among the contributions announced yesterday were IL15,000 from the employees of the Alliance Tire Factory in Hadera, to which the management has added another IL15,000; Jewish Agency employees are donating three days' wages, IL30,000. Workers at the Ata textile mills are contributing IL20,000, Haifa Port workers IL20,000 and Tel Aviv Port workers IL4,000. Nesher cement factory employees in Haifa are giving IL10,000, and the Haifa employees of the Railroad also IL10,000. Eshed workers in Haifa are drawing out IL5,000 from their Provident Fund for the drive, while employees of the Haifa Labour Council are giving IL2,500. Employees of the Mapai Central Office in Tel Aviv have pledged six days' wages and IL1,000 from their Provident Fund. Workers at the Grands Moulins de Palestine in Haifa are giving IL1,000, while the employees of the Miro glass factory in Ramle are donating IL810.

Avraham Klier, owner of the Argaman Textile Factory, has donated IL10,000.

Schools in all parts of the country are taking an active part in the drive to raise funds for weapons. Students of the Usishkin school in Kfar Saba have sent in IL300; the Beit Hakerem model school IL118; class 6A at the Rishon le Zion Secondary School IL116; the Government school in Ramat Gan IL138; the Nili school in Zichron Ya'acov IL425; the Brenner School in Herzliya IL330; the Kfar Ganim elementary school IL115; the Bat Galim elementary school IL119, and the third grade at the Hacarmel school in Tel Aviv IL133.

Students of electronics at the ORT school in Jerusalem have announced their willingness to repair aerials anywhere in the city, all payments to go to the Defence Fund. All those interested in putting their aerials in order before winter sets in are asked to telephone 5295.

Ramat Gan Gives IL45,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Sunday. — A total of IL45,000 in cash has been contributed to the "Defence Fund" in Ramat Gan, Deputy Mayor, Mr. S. Zysman, reported to the Municipal Council tonight. The labour opposition immediately went on record as declaring this far too small a contribution "for this rich town," as compared to the workers' contributions which are more than double that amount. They demanded that the names of contributors be made public, in order to induce the "shirkers from the pages of Taxpayers Register" to give more.

Mr. Zysman said that the Municipal Arms Fund Committee would issue copper badges to contributors.

The council also heard a report from Mr. A. Krinitzi on the congress of Mayors which he had attended in Italy. He said that the presence of the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. G. Agron, at the conference of Mayors of capital cities had made a most profound impression on the assembly.

Dr. Bader, M.K. of Herut, resigned from the council and his place was taken by Dr. H. Kaufman of the same party.

U.K. Envoy Attending Balfour Day Banquet

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Israel-British Commonwealth Association will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration with a banquet at the Dan Hotel tomorrow. Mr. John W. Nicholls, the British Ambassador, is expected to give a short speech. The Foreign Ministry will be represented by its Assistant Director-General, Mr. Arthur Lourie.

It is understood that Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice, will attend the dinner if he is not detained in Jerusalem by current affairs.

The proceedings will be broadcast by Kol Zion Lagola, who are also arranging for those present to broadcast personal messages to their friends and relatives in Great Britain. The messages will be recorded in a room put at their disposal by the hotel.

ENGINEERS C'TTEE ASKS EXPULSION ABROGATED

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Claiming that the loose ends of the recent engineers' dispute, now settled, remain untied, the engineers unofficial 'Action Committee', met here tonight to discuss what they called "the unfulfilled promise" to repeal their expulsion from the Histadrut. The Committee declared that it would disband only after the expulsion orders were abrogated.

NEW ZIM FREIGHTER COMPLETED IN KIEL

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 7,000-ton, 16½-knot fruit carrier, the m.s. Shomron, just completed in Kiel, Germany for the Zim company, will be handed over to Zim tomorrow, the company announced here today.

The Diesel-powered ship has room for 80,000 cases of citrus in electrically ventilated holds. The vessel also has first class accommodation for 12 passengers and is fitted with the latest navigational aids. She is leaving on her maiden voyage from Rotterdam to the U.S. this week, and is expected in Haifa in December.

With deep regret we announce the death of
Mr. Johnson
who passed away last Tuesday
The Bereaved Family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenbloom
(Pittsburgh, Pa.)
The Mack Family (Jerusalem)

Roses for Arms

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — Roses in 150 varieties, colours, and sizes ranging from miniatures, no bigger than a thimble, to "grandifloras," went on show at the two-day Rose Exhibition opened by Mayor Abba Khoushy at Kfar Galim, near here, today.

All income from the exhibition is to be donated to the Arms Fund.

Although the exhibition is of modest proportions, the heady fragrance emanating from it would put any perfumery shop to shame. No. 1 on the list of exhibits is a crimson rose with the name "Better Times." Colours range from pure white to dark mauve. "Mme. Chiang Kai-shek" is a light yellow, but "The Chief" and "Lady Reading" are dark red. Love develops by shades in the rose kingdom, for "First Love" and "Sweet Sixteen" are pink, but "Heart's Desire" is a full crimson. Pride of Kfar Galim is its only grandiflora, a pink "Queen Elisabeth," the latest development in roses, which are known to have existed as such, since 400 B.C.

Another queen among the collection is "Queen Mary," a mixed yellow, and as the rose is considered the queen of flowers, it is hardly surprising to find many famous princesses, grand dukes and duchesses, and ladies among the high class exhibits.

Capital Protests Cut in Budget

A resolution protesting against the Ministry of Interior's decision to cut the city's Development Budget by IL45,000 (about 10 per cent) was adopted yesterday evening by the Jerusalem Municipality meeting under the chairmanship of Mayor Gershon Agron. It was pointed out that the Capital's financial situation required that this cut be rescinded.

The Council decided to rent the basement of the Maoz building in King George Avenue, which formerly housed the Water Department, to the Ministry of Defence and to Kupat Holim for an "entrance fee" of IL15,000 and a monthly rental of IL150.

A lively discussion arose out of the Finance Committee's proposal to lend Mr. Issar Bourg, City Treasurer, IL3,000 to acquire an apartment. Mr. E. Dror (Herut) said that the city, which could not free spare parts and machines from the Customs because of its financial situation, should reject this proposal. Mr. Mordechai Zar (Mapai) and Mrs. Sara Ashbel (WIZO) supported the loan, saying that it was the city's job to see that each employee acquired suitable housing.

The Council also discussed allocating IL20,000 for playgrounds in the following quarters:

Musrara, IL3,000; Mackerot Mosha, IL1,229; Ohel Moshe, IL900; Mekor Baruch, IL450; Sanhedria, IL810; Yemin Moshe, IL3,350; Shama'a, IL1,750; Greek Colony, IL2,500; Sanjak Katamon, IL1,800; Baka'a, IL3,000; Kiryat Yovel, IL2,700.

It is learned that the Municipality has decided to stop all repairs on the old Post Office building at the foot of Jaffa Road near no-man's-land, despite the squalor under which more than 20 families live. The file on this building, which belongs to the city and for which it collects rates, has been sent to the archives.

Jerusalem YMHA Gets $25,000 from U.S.

A sum of $25,000 has been collected by the Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s (Young Men's Hebrew Association) in the U.S., as a contribution towards the construction of a new building for the Y.M.H.A. branch in Jerusalem.

This was announced yesterday by Mr. Samuel Behar, Chairman of the Board of the Jerusalem Y.M.H.A. (Bet Hanoar Ha'ivri) at a press conference in Jerusalem. Ten rooms and an assembly hall which constitute the Y's present premises in Rehov Hillel are to be formally reopened tomorrow.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASS'N

The Israel Political Science Association, headed by Dr. E. Alexander (Katz), Senior Lecturer in Finance and Industrial Legislation at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, has been accepted as a member of the International Economic Association.

Hamashbir Cutting Prices by 25%

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Prices of goods in all Hamashbir Hamerkazi shops are to be reduced on Tuesday, Mr. R. Marinoff, its Coordinating Manager told the press here today.

A recent survey of 10 other department stores, has shown that Hamashbir's goods of at least the same quality are priced from 10 per cent lower, he stated. The reasons for this were the big turnover, rational buying, and monthly surveys of the market.

The company's trade has grown increasingly, he reported, as was seen in total receipts for 1953—IL202,578; 1954—IL3,015,494, while the expected figure for 1955 is IL3,700,000.

DAGON AGREES 'UNDER PROTEST'

HAIFA, Sunday. — Because of the national emergency, but under protest against "the infringement of our concession" the Dagon Company today agreed to operate the Post's auxiliary grain discharging installation jointly with the United Port Services Company beginning tomorrow. Dagon agreed to the temporary arrangement until the Port Manager returns from abroad in a fortnight, in order not to hold back the unloading of 20,000 tons of grain now in the Port.

Meanwhile, the company sent its attorney to Jerusalem to protest against the arrangement and against the Port Authority's permission to U.P.S. to operate other semi-mechanical equipment to unload grain from the s.s. Daniela Borchard. The company considers both actions "illegal" under its exclusive mechanical grain-discharging concession.

The Dagon silo is filled to capacity and only small quantities of grain are being removed from it by the Ministry of Commerce.

SHOE PRICE RISES UNDER DISCUSSION

The Managements of the Avna'al and Jerusalem shoe companies have been invited to a meeting with representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry following reports that an increase in the price of shoes was being planned, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated yesterday. Press reports last week said that shoe prices would be hiked by the Avna'al Company from seven to ten per cent. The Avna'al Company was purchased six weeks ago by Mr. S. Sugarman.

OPERA. — All Vienna is in a fever about the reopening on November 5 of the State Opera House and the whole city has been swept and garnished ready for the occasion. The festival will last for a month, and the House is already sold out for many performances.

U.S. to Consider

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gates maintained the closest secrecy about the exchanges Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Dulles had with Mr. Molotov. But it was taken for granted in conference quarters that Mr. Molotov took the line broadcast by Moscow radio last night which charged that current tensions in the Middle East have been caused by the "gross interference" of the Western Powers who are now attempting to switch the responsibility to the Soviet Union.

The broadcast monitored here said that the final spark which threatened to set the Middle East ablaze was the inclusion of Persia in the so-called Baghdad pact. "To cite the supplying of Czech weapons to Egypt as a cause of the sharpening of the political atmosphere in the Middle East is merely to shift the responsibility."

The climax to the present phase of consultations will come when Mr. Sharett tells Mr. Molotov tomorrow evening of Israel's shock and resentment at the arms deal. At this first meeting with Mr. Molotov, he is expected to tell the Soviet Foreign Minister that Israel will hold Russia responsible for any renewal of the Arab-Israel war.

Western policy to meet the situation created by the Soviet bloc's penetration into the Arab world will not finally be formulated until after the British, French and U.S. Foreign Ministers know the results of the Sharett-Molotov meeting.

Mr. Macmillan will see Mr. Sharett again tomorrow night before the Prime Minister flies back to Jerusalem.

In fact, the Western Powers have already decided against a new guarantee to Israel alone for fear of driving the Arab States closer to the Communist Powers and of diminishing the already poor prospects of an Arab-Israel settlement. The Western Powers have also set themselves against further encouraging the arms race by matching Czechoslovak shipments to Egypt with increased supplies to Israel.

But Mr. Dulles has already told Mr. Sharett in Paris that the U.S. Government is willing—without any commitment — to examine a list of arms which Israel said she needs most urgently to enable her to defend herself against the Communist weapons Egypt is receiving. It is understood that the Israel list to be submitted in Washington soon includes anti-aircraft guns, ground artillery and anti-submarine weapons.

ANTI-COLONIALISM DAY ON FRIDAY

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Anti-Colonialism Day will be marked here on Friday evening by a mass meeting at the Ohel Theatre. Among those present will be the members of a delegation of the International Union of Socialist Youth, who are here for two weeks as guests of the Mapai youth organization.

The delegation includes two Moslems, Zeruba Baba Shardow of the Gold Coast, and Soewandi of Indonesia. The other members are Tuskar Nath Upadyal of Nepal, Carlos Roberto Riveros of Urduguay and Juan Reyes of Chile. They were received today by the Mayor of Haifa, met the Haifa Labour Councils secretary and toured industrial plants.

Favourable Jordan Terms For U.S. Oil Prospector

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Edwin Pauley, an independent American petroleum producer, said the 55-year concession he signed here today with Jordan was "one of the best agreements in the oil prospecting record of the world."

The agreement permits the Pauley interests to explore the whole of Jordan for eight months, and then to select up to one-third of the country for actual drilling if tests are favourable. It further provides for a 50-50 profit-sharing plan of all petroleum produced after the Pauley Company has regained exploration expenditures. Jordan reserves the right to cancel the agreement if no oil has been found after eight months. All wells become the exclusive property of the Jordan Government after 55 years. The Council of Ministers approved the agreement last week and Parliament must still ratify it.

Mr. Pauley said two geological survey teams will arrive in Jordan before Christmas to start soundings with the latest oil detection devices.

DULLES TO MEET FRANCO AND TITO

GENEVA, Sunday. — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will leave here on Tuesday by air to meet Gen. Francisco Franco in Madrid, authoritative sources said tonight.

Mr. Dulles, who will meet President Tito of Yugoslavia on November 6, will exchange views on general international questions, a Yugoslav spokesman said in Belgrade yesterday. Mr. Dulles will remain in the country one day.

IKE'S CONDITION SAID GOOD

DENVER, Sunday (Reuter).—A medical bulletin issued today said, "The President's condition continues to progress satisfactorily without complications."

Mr. Eisenhower conferred briefly with the Assistant to the President, on Government business and later met with the Secretary of Agriculture.

ADENAUER BETTER

BONN, Sunday (Reuter). — The condition of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is "continuing satisfactorily," an official spokesman said here today, the 25th day of the 79-year-old statesman's illness.

AUSTRIANS TRIM YUGOSLAVS, 2-1

The Austrian eleven inflicted the first defeat on Yugoslavia in a full international soccer match this year when it won by two goals to one in Vienna yesterday.

The teams were level, 1-1, at half-time. Austria's winning goal was scored three minutes after the interval.

In Peking yesterday, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Head of State, and Premier Chou En-lai yesterday watched a football match where a Chinese side held Zenith, a Russian team from Leningrad, to a 3-3 draw. *(Reuter)*

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who were to stay out in the new combination, Mr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Development, and Dr. Peretz Naphtali, the Minister of Agriculture.

Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, announced Mr. Namir's refusal to join the Government to the Central Committee. No reasons were given. *The Jerusalem Post* was given to understand the reasons were private.

Mr. Kadish Luz, as Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Pinhas Sapir as the Minister of Commerce and Industry will be new faces around the Government table, while Prof. B. Dinur, will relinquish the Ministry of Education to return to the University.

It was not yet clear too whether the Coalition will be a four-cornered one or five-cornered. Minister of Posts Yosef Burg, of Hapoel-Hamizrahi, called on Mr. Ben-Gurion today, but the interview was inconclusive. It is clear now that Mapai would like Hapoel-Hamizrahi very much in the Cabinet, but this party is anxious to retain the Ministry of Interior, which has been already assigned to Ahdut Ha'avoda. It is understood that Hapoel-Hamizrahi had been led to believe that, at the last moment, Mapai would make the deal possible by proposing to Ahdut Ha'avoda to exchange the Interior Ministry for the coveted Ministry of Agriculture. By the appointment of Mr. Lux, this road seems now closed.

The number of Progressives on the Cabinet is also not fixed, as it depends on whether Hapoel Hamizrahi comes in. The Progressive Party's executive body meeting here today decided to approve Mr. Moshe Kol's letter to Mr. Ben-Gurion last week, saying that he would relinquish his place on the Cabinet if the Hapoel Hamizrahi join. However, Mr. Kol wrote, the Progressive Party would oppose giving the orthodox party three Ministers as incompatible with their strength in the Knesset. The Progressives also told Mr. Ben-Gurion that they favoured a "broad coalition" which would include the General Zionists.

In last week's BUSINESS DIARY
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THE MARINE TRUST LIMITED
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the 18th annual general meeting of the Marine Trust Ltd., will be held at the Keren Kayemet premises, Rehov Herman Shapiro, Tel Aviv, on Thursday, November 10, 1955, at 4 p.m. for the following purposes:
1. Annual report and Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending December 31, 1954.
2. Election of two Directors instead of Mr. Zvi Isaacson and Nahum Verlinsky retiring by rotation in accordance with Paragraphs 24 and 92 of the Company's Articles of Association.
3. Appointment of Auditors and their remuneration.
By Order
DOV LUTZKI
General Secretary
Admittance to the meeting will be granted to shareholders only upon presentation of the invitation forwarded to them. Shareholders are therefore requested to present invitations as well as Identity Cards, failing which they will not be allowed to attend the meeting.
Holders of Bearer Shares desirous of attending the meeting should deposit their share certificates at the offices of the Company at Tel Aviv Port, not later than November 6, 1955, at 12 noon. Bearers of share warrants not complying with the above will not be admitted.
The Company's offices will be open for the above purpose from 10 a.m. to 12 noon every day.
Representatives of shareholders will not be admitted to the meeting unless they have deposited together with the invitation a certificate of proxy, by twelve on November 6, 1955.

THE MARINE TRUST LIMITED
To all Holders of Ordinary Shares of the Company
We hereby announce that following the special resolution regarding the transfer of Company shares to the Government, which was passed at the extraordinary General Meeting held on March 17, 1955, an agreement with the Government was signed about particulars of the offer which will be submitted to shareholders.
Shareholders registered in the books of the Company will receive by mail a copy of the particulars of the offer and a receipt form accompanied by a letter of explanation.
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Cables in Brief

MISSION. — A 13-man Turkish military mission headed by Gen. Ismail Hakki Tunadoyin, acting Chief of Staff, arrived in Baghdad yesterday for a two-week official visit.

POTASH. — Egypt has decided to contribute LE3m. towards the establishment of a potash plant at the Dead Sea, to be built by Jordan, it was reported yesterday.

SUN. — Cookers and refrigerators operated by the sun's heat are on show in Phoenix, Arizona, at an exhibition on solar power, which is being held in conjunction with a conference of 1,000 world scientists who will discuss the principles of harnessing the sun's power.

INCOME. — The Panama Canal Company yesterday disclosed that its income for the 1955 financial year dropped by $581,124 compared with $4.16m. in 1954.

STEEL. — The inaugural session of the Council of Association between Britain and the European Coal and Steel Community will take place in Luxembourg on November 18 and 17. The purpose of the Council is to ensure close ties between Britain and the coal and steel common market of the six Community countries.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS ARE POSTPONED

The Army appointments announced on October 17 have been postponed, the spokesman added, and will take effect at a later date.

The postponements referred to the retirement from his post of Aluf Zvi Ayalon, General Officer Commanding of the Central Command, for a period of one year, to take part in an advanced course beginning November 15. He was to have been replaced by Aluf Zvi Tsur. In addition, Aluf-Mishne Meir Amit was to have been appointed chief of the Manpower Division of the General Staff on November 1.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(Witwatersrand Local Division)

AT JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday the 28th day of JUNE, 1954.
BEFORE the Hon. Mr. Acting Justice WILLIAMSON.
In the matter of:

JESMA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Applicant
and	
LIONEL ISAACS	First Respondent
GEORGES MANTELLO	Second Respondent
BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE SUISSE-AMERIQUE CENTRALE	Third Respondent

UPON the motion of Mr. H. Schwarts, Counsel for the Applicant, and upon reading the Petition and the other documents filed of record

IT IS ORDERED:

1. THAT a Rule nisi do hereby issue calling upon the Second and Third Respondents to show cause, if any, to This Court on Tuesday the 10th day of AUGUST, 1954, at 10 a.m. why an Order should not be granted:
A. (i) SETTING aside the Order of Attachment made by this Court on the 22nd September, 1953, at the instance of the First Respondent, whereunder 800,000 shares of 2/6d. each fully paid up of and in VAAL PARK TOWNSHIP LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY LIMITED were attached in order to found jurisdiction for the action instituted by First Respondent against Second Respondent.
(ii) DIRECTING the First Respondent to pay such of the costs occasioned for such purpose by this Petition and of First Respondent's opposition thereto.
B. (i) DIRECTING that the Deputy Sheriff of this Court hand over to the Applicant the share certificates in respect of the said 800,000 shares of 2/6d. each fully paid up of and in VAAL PARK Company against delivery by the Applicant to the said Deputy Sheriff of the share certificates in respect of the 1,000 shares of 1,000 Swiss Francs each fully paid up of and in Third Respondent.
(ii) DIRECTING that the Deputy Sheriff be appointed as the authorised agent of Third Respondent to receive the return of the said shares of Third Respondent and directing him to send such shares to Third Respondent.
ALTERNATIVELY TO B.
That a Rule nisi be granted calling upon Third Respondent to show cause, if any, to this Court why an Order should not be made by this Court:
(iii) Declaring that the Applicant was entitled to cancel the agreement between itself and Third Respondent.
(iv) Declaring that the Applicant is accordingly the owner of the said 800,000 shares.
(v) Declaring that the Applicant is entitled to delivery of the share certificates in respect of the said 800,000 shares against the handing by the Applicant to the Deputy Sheriff of this Court or such other person as this Court may order, the share certificates relating to the 1,000 shares of 1,000 Swiss Francs each, fully paid up of Third Respondent.
(vi) That the Deputy Sheriff be appointed as the authorised agent of Third Respondent to receive the return of the said shares of Third Respondent and directing him to send such shares to Third Respondent.
(vii) Ordering Third Respondent to make payment of such of the Applicant's costs as this Court may deem fit.
C. FURTHER ALTERNATIVELY.
IN event of Third Respondent opposing the relief sought by the Applicant and in the event of the Court holding that the dispute between the Applicant and Third Respondent must be referred to and decided by Arbitration, for an Order interdicting Third Respondent from in any way dealing with the said 800,000 shares of VAAL PARK Company and from removing them from the jurisdiction of this Court pending the issue of an Arbitration award.
D. FURTHER ALTERNATIVELY.
IN the event of it being held by this Court that the Applicant is not entitled to the return of the said shares of the VAAL PARK Company, for an Order
(i) Directing the Deputy Sheriff of this Court or such official as may be duly authorised by him, immediately to attach the share certificates in respect of the said 800,000 shares of 2/6d. each fully paid up of the VAAL PARK Company presently in his possession.
(ii) Authorising the Applicant to institute action against the Third Respondent by edictal citation out of this Court for damages sustained by the Applicant by reason of Third Respondent's breach of warranties.
(iii) Giving such directions in regard to service and the time by which appearance to defend must be entered as this Court may deem fit.
(iv) Permitting the Applicant to serve the Intendit at the same time as the service of the Citation.
(v) For such other or alternative relief as to this Court may seem fit.
(vi) Directing that the costs of this application in so far as it relates to Third Respondent, shall be costs in the cause of the said action.
E. NO Order for costs is sought by the Applicant against the Second Respondent unless he should appear to oppose this process.
F. NO Order for costs is sought by the Applicant against First Respondent save as set out in Paragraph A. above unless he oppose the further relief sought by the Applicant.
2. THAT personal service of this Rule be effected.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
(Signed) M.L. Trigger
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AT JOHANNESBURG WEDNESDAY THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 1955 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMSBOTTOM.
UPON the motion of Mr. H. Schwarz, of Counsel for the Applicant, and having read the Rule nisi issued out of this Court on the 29th day of June, 1954:
IT IS ORDERED:
1. THAT the application be postponed to January 10, 1956 by consent of the First Respondent.
2. THAT the rule nisi issued in respect of Second and Third Respondents be and is hereby extended to January 10, 1956.
3. THAT any answering affidavits which the Second and Third Respondents, or ERWIN BOLLINGER, CARL CAGLE, GEORGES VERMOT, GEWERBEKASSE BADEN or MISS BAHLER may be entitled to file be served and filed on or before December 10, 1955.
4. THAT service of this Order be effected personally on the Second Respondent in Tel Aviv, Israel, on or before November 1, 1955; failing which service by that date, service shall be effected on the Second Respondent:—
(i) By publication of the Rule Nisi issued on June 29, 1954, together with this Order in an English newspaper circulating in Tel Aviv; and
(ii) By effecting service of the aforesaid Rule and this Order on the person in charge at 10, Peschier, Geneva, Switzerland, by a Notary Public or failing any person in charge as aforesaid by affixing the said Rule and this Order to the principal door of the said premises.
5. THAT ERWIN BOLLINGER, CARL CAGLE, GEORGES VERMOT, GEWERBEKASSE BADEN and MISS BAHLER be advised by cable by which they should file answering affidavits.
6. THAT a copy of this Order be served on Messrs. THERLANCHES & BRIGHEM of Johannesburg.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
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THE report of a correspondent of the London "Observer," published in this paper yesterday, to the effect that there have recently been arrests of Jews in Leningrad and Moscow, cannot fail to give rise to considerable anxiety among the people of this country.

MISPLACED HOPE?

We in Israel have the most intimate attachment with Russian Jewry. The founding fathers of our country came from Russia and there is a substantial number of the population who to this day have relatives and friends in that country. At the turn of this century, Russian Jewry was the world's largest Jewish community, and, in addition to its numerical importance, constituted the major spiritual centre for all Jewry. It was there that Yiddish literature produced its great giants, there that the Hebrew language was remoulded for effective modern usage, in literature and life; there that the great mass movements which were to transform the current of Jewish life had their birth.

The separation which was artificially imposed between Russian Jewry and the rest of the Jewish world 38 years ago has throughout this period been the source of the deepest pain to all of us. The very community which had done most to promote the concept of Jewish auto-emancipation, the community which was itself most in need of an honest chance to refashion its national life in free circumstances, found itself cut off from the central effort of the Jewish people of our day — the revival of Jewish independence in a free Israel.

The hardships of this separation have been mutual. Families have been broken, the most intimate ties of kinship and common faith have had their free expression stifled. When Polish Jewry was destroyed during the Nazi period we felt the loss of Russian Jewry all the more. It was difficult to reconcile ourselves to the thought that we must mourn our dead alone. Thirty-eight years is a long time. There were doubtless many who felt that a Russian Jewry as such had ceased to exist. Those who understood the true character of Jewry were never deluded by this supposition. A tradition as ancient and civilized as the Jewish does not so easily succumb either to the hardship of adversity, or to the temptation of assimilation. It should cause no surprise that after nearly two generations of complete isolation Russian Jewry persists as an entity.

Two years ago events occurred in the Soviet Union which gave rise to high hopes that a new period was about to dawn. The foul charges which had been levelled against Jewish doctors in Moscow were publicly withdrawn and the organized anti-semitic campaign of which these charges had been the spearhead was brought to an end. The hope created by this unusual reversal increased this year at the time of the first Geneva Conference. The new spirit of amity abroad in the world might yet break down the barriers of separation. We here watched and waited for every sign, however small, which could be interpreted to mean that our hope was well founded. When we read that a series of Yiddish concerts had been held in Moscow, after an interval of many years, we believed, because we wanted to believe, that it was a pointer in the right direction. When a few aged immigrants from Russia were permitted to leave to rejoin their children in this country, we treated it as front page news.

Are our hopes to be dashed? That is the question which every Israeli asks as he reads news of the arrest of Jews in Moscow and Leningrad. We knew that the small things on which we pinned such high hopes were of little significance in themselves. We knew that Soviet Jewry was without the most elementary needs of a community — with no newspapers, no schools, no publishing facilities, no central communal structure or organization, and above all, still without links with Jewry outside and with Israel. But we hoped, because we live by hope, and because we believe that a world which strives for wholeness and peace must inevitably give the Jewish people, too, a chance to live.

Was our hope misplaced? We pray that it be not so.

THE BURGESS—MACLEAN DEFECTION TO RUSSIA

Problem Boys in Foreign Office

By REBECCA WEST

BECAUSE Burgess and Maclean, (the two diplomats whose escape to Russia in 1951 has been stirring British public opinion ever since and resulted recently in the publication of a special White Paper) had special characteristics unusual in Englishmen of their station, investigation of their case by British Intelligence could not possibly lead to the identification of the pro-Communist influence in Britain, for which many people had hoped.

But British security comes badly out of the Burgess-Maclean business, and there is no use trying to find excuses for it.

Certainly Burgess never should have got into the Foreign Office, and certainly neither he nor Maclean should have been allowed to remain there; and certainly they owed their exceptional good fortune to the influence of powerful people.

But most of their protectors were utterly untainted by Communism, were actuated by nothing more sinister than a desire to help two likeable men, who seemed to them to have the makings of good public servants if they overcame certain weaknesses.

Thereby they showed themselves idiots: the British Foreign Office is not a psychiatric clinic for problem children and adolescents. But they were not Communists.

There was another complication. Both men were homosexuals. Other homosexuals came to their aid when they were threatened. This was deplorable. But it made it still more difficult for the security organizations to look at the dossiers of Burgess and Maclean and say, either in private or in the White Paper:

"Yes, both of them were Communists, and therefore So-and-So and So-and-So, who helped them, must be Communists, too."

In fact, the White Paper on the Burgess and Maclean case recalls the definition of a net as a number of holes tied together with string. It is a number of holes tied together with words.

It makes a considerable advance in frankness, for it tells no lies. True, it is not completely honest, for it says that Maclean "may" have been warned" that he was under investigation. It is quite certain that he was so warned.

But it drops the pretence that the British Government did not know Burgess and Maclean to be Soviet agents. Otherwise, however, it is empty to the point of impudence and far past that.

Yet there are many essential things it could not say, for official language is geared to recorded facts, which are so small a part of reality. And before one condemns the White Paper for what it chose not to say, one may consider what it could not say.

Escape Is Climax

BURGESS and Maclean were among the most important of Soviet agents, and it is the strangest feature of their destiny that they rose to the supreme height of their importance when they stopped working and ran away.

Certainly, Donald Maclean passed Foreign Office documents to the Soviet Union year in and year out, and among them the papers concerning atomic energy which he prepared for the Combined Committee when he was head of the American Department.

Burgess, too, did what he could, although he was not so favourably situated, being of far lower rank than Maclean. He was more mobile and he hopped about London and Washington as busily as a bird picking up worms, and he was clever enough not to waste his time.

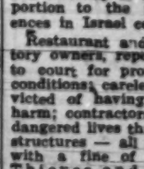
But the usefulness of Burgess and Maclean to the Soviet Union increased when they stopped working for it and left England. Then their disappearance raised the stench of suspicion which makes old friends look at each other doubtfully, causes the British people to feel contempt for their Government, and invites a breach between the British and American peoples.

There lies the greater importance of the two diplomats. They both belong to that dangerous class, the attractive delinquent.

Parted from Herd

NEITHER could the White Paper tell us what Burgess and Maclean were really like. I have met both men. To begin with, they were not typical upper class Englishmen.

One had only to look at them to know that there was something strange about them. They had parted from the herd, and it seemed likely that the herd was right in any little dispute it had with them. Yet both men were attractive.



Guy Burgess

Guy Burgess was the more positive personality of the two. He had a charm which was hard to account for as he was small and stocky, incorrigibly grubby, and often drunk. He was at once obviously well bred and obviously squalid. It could be seen that he belonged to the world of the favoured, who have wealth and respect by right of birth; but it was sure that in his time he awakened in some very queer rooms.

He had many friends, and some of them tried to give their liking for him a rational explanation by saying that he was very kind, and no doubt he was. But his charm was of a more exciting, more troubling kind than can be accounted for by good nature. Even when he was nearing 40, there was an engaging boyishness about him. But there are boys and boys. Burgess recalled a special sort of boy.

Sometimes in a home for children who are unhappily not like other children there is a small boy who always catches the visitor's eye. The brooding darkness of the child's face lights up with such an enchanting smile. His response to strangers is so quick and gay, he has such a quaint turn of phrase. Surely, the visitor says, there cannot be anything very much wrong with this delightful little boy?

Well, yes, there is. It unfortunately happens that wherever he goes fires break out. By constant watching, it has been established that the only toy he cares for is a box of matches. The only game he really enjoys is arson. He likes stealing out to set light to houses, barns and haystacks, and afterwards is silent while grown-ups fuss and wonder, watching the flames that roar and spread.

That was Burgess' distinguishing mark: the flashing smile of a fire-raiser, full of secret delight in mischief and destruction. Because he was so obviously a problem child, and when he was not smiling had the unhappy, appealing look of a problem child, affectionate and benevolent, people felt a desire to help and protect him.

At the same time, others who were mischievous and destructive looked to him to give them what they, too, secretly wanted. There is a little of this in all of us; and many who were on the whole stable and sensible had an amused feeling that Guy Burgess was always likely to do something unpredictable and outrageous, and were on his side.

An Overexcited 18

IF Guy Burgess was a perpetual child, Donald Maclean was a perpetual adolescent. He was lanky, like a lad who has outgrown his strength, and he had kept the brilliant unspoiled colour of eye and skin that is faded in most adults. He was attractively gay, but his gaiety had the feverish quality of an overexcited 18. It might easily run up the scale to hysteria.

Donald Maclean

He was a charming person to sit next to at dinner, but afterwards doubts crossed one's mind. Could he really be the age that he was said to be or responsible enough for the post he occupied?

This shimmering, unstable effect was the mark of tragedy he had brought on himself. For Maclean was obviously frank by nature. When he met a stranger his handshake was warm, he gave a welcoming smile, he asked personal questions, made personal confidences. It is impossible to imagine a character less suited to bear the obligation of secrecy which is imposed on conspirators.

It is significant that he was on most affectionate terms with certain members of his family and that these relatives were astonished, with an astonishment certainly genuine, when it was first put to them after his departure that he had been a Soviet agent.

Throughout 20 years he had kept up between them and himself an unbroken barrier of deceit. This must have been a tormenting strain on him, no matter how he argued away the moral aspect, simply because he was not made that way. It goes far to explain his recurrent periods of nervous collapse and drunkenness.

A problem adolescent appeals to the kindhearted as strongly as a problem child; and again, many affectionate and benevolent men and women concerned themselves with this man who even in his late thirties looked like a college boy and acted like a college boy who cannot handle his new liberty, and will be a fine man when he has learned how to carry his liquor.

Britain has not dealt cleverly with this matter. But there is no country in the world that would not have been baffled by the smoke-screen which hangs round Burgess and Maclean, created by their peculiar personalities.

This is the first of three articles. On Thursday: Burgess and Maclean at work for the Kremlin.

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Spanish Arms for Egypt

By RICHARD MOWRER

MADRID. — THE sale of substantial quantities of Spanish arms to Egypt is expected to result from the extended visit here of a military mission headed by the Egyptian army's chief supply officer, Gen. Rizkalla Attia (as reported briefly by cable). The group came in response to a long-standing invitation of the Spanish government and within a few days of Egypt's decision to buy arms from Czechoslovakia.

Port of Long Beach, California, will entertain Israel's vice-consul, Mr. Meir Ayalon, at Disneyland on November 8 in connection with the Second International Port and Harbour Authorities Conference at which Mr. Ayalon is Israel's representative. Scene above shows hippopctamus at Walt Disney's wonderland yawning at sightseeing boat.

Spain is a producer of light armament and munitions for export. Its arms factories are being modernized under the American aid programme. To date $5.1m. have been allocated for this purpose. Eight major munitions plants are being provided with new machine tools and equipment to improve and increase production.

Egypt bought Spanish arms early in 1954 but the British, then still in the Suez Canal zone and under systematic attack by Egyptian commando units repeatedly protested. Finally in July 1954 the Foreign Office was able to announce that the Spanish government had "given an assurance that in view of the prevailing international conditions the export of arms to countries outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be prohibited."

Spain halted shipments, but resumed them after Britain and Egypt reached agreement on British evacuation of the Suez base. The Spanish — Egyptian arms deal was for $3.5m.-worth of machine-guns, 81-mm. and 120-mm. mortars and mortar bombs, grenades, and munitions. Deliveries proceeded until May this year, when they abruptly stopped again with half the orders still unfilled. The Egyptians were reported not satisfied.

Some sources believe that renewed Egyptian interest in Spanish arms procurement goes beyond mere resumption of the suspended arms deal. They say that General Attia was instructed by Abdul Nasser to explore the possibility of manufacturing the Spanish Alfa machineguns in Egypt.

On the political side the Egyptian visit produced results of more than routine interest. Acknowledging the gift of an 18th century Egyptian scimitar presented to him by Gen Attia, General Franco reaffirmed Spain's support of the Arab cause and spoke approvingly of the course followed by Nasser's government. Referring to Arab antagonism towards Israel, he said:

"We can assure you that we have not been insensible to your sufferings and that we share the feelings of those Arabs who have been expelled from their homes."

If Gen. Franco expressed disquiet regarding Egypt's purchase of Communist weapons he did so privately, behind closed doors.

Visitors' Gallery

'YOUNG STAR'

AMONG the many distinguished people at the laying of the cornerstone for the Haifa Technion's Winston Churchill Auditorium on Thursday was the President of the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel, Mr. Victor Mishcon, a former Chairman of the London County Council now on his fourth visit to Israel.

One of the "young stars" of the British Labour Party, Mr. Mishcon prefers to devote himself to local government problems rather than national or international questions, believing that local government offers more opportunity for a practical socialist "because one can often put into practice some principle to which a Member of Parliament can only sign his name."

After the Second World War, during which he served in the Army, Mr. Mishcon was elected to the borough council of Lambeth where he lived, and a year later became the first Labour councillor to represent Brixton, where he was born, on the L.C.C. After being chairman of the council's Public Control Committee for five years the young socialist became chairman of the General Purposes Committee which is the main policy-making committee of the L.C.C. Elected L.C.C. Chairman in 1952, at 39 he became the youngest L.C.C. Chairman since the 1890's.

During his formative years, Mr. Mishcon lived in an atmosphere of Zionism and Jewish learning. His father was the Rabbi of the Brixton Jewish community and founded Britain's first Hebrew Song Choir there before Victor was born. His mother was a teacher of Hebrew in London's East End, and continued to teach there even after she was married, an unusual thing at that time. When the Brixton Rabbi founded a Young Zionist Society which he called He-Atid, his son was the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman being Abba Eban. "People used to call us the 'two young Jewish eccentrics' because we went around the country preaching Zionism," Mr. Mishcon said in an interview at the Sharon.

"My home background naturally made me interested in Jewish matters," he explained. "To me it is quite impossible for any young Jew who has lived through this era of Nazi persecution not to want to take an active part in the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland" he said. His wife, Beryl, is an active member of the British Federation of Women Zionists, and when their second son was born, he was named Orde Israel.

Mr. Mishcon's public activities are not limited to technical aid for Israel and bettering the standard of living of London's poorer citizens. He is a joint treasurer of the British Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, a Vice-President of the Joint Palestine Appeal, Chairman of the British Council for the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, National President of the Association of Jewish Youth in Britain and the President of several Jewish Student bodies. "More of us should associate ourselves with the Jewish youth movements before we get too old, because they will listen to an older brother more easily than to a grandfather, and we have to exert our influence on the young people while they are still making up their minds about what they would like to do," he feels.

In such private life as he has, Mr. Mishcon is a solicitor. One of his firms, Robert Blatchford, takes on only trade union cases. He is a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of London and was made a Commander of the Star of Ethiopia and a Commander of the Northern Star by the Ethiopian Emperor and the Swedish King on their respective visits to London during 1954.

Mr. Mishcon concluded that there was a great deal of concern among leading personalities of the British Labour Movement about the current situation in the Middle East "and a great deal of sympathy with Israel's cause."

H.H.

Readers' Letters

WEIZMANN DAY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Permit me to clear up a misunderstanding that may arise from your report today concerning the Weizmann Day ceremonies this year.

The programme is not designed exclusively to "appeal to the young intellectuals of the country," as the report would suggest. It was announced that Dr. Yigael Yadin, as the main speaker, would in that capacity represent the younger generation of Israel at the ceremony, and that President Ben-Zvi would participate and would convey greetings as well as speak briefly about Dr. Weizmann.

The ceremonies will not be attended by the eight Weizmann Fellows. Eight overseas scientists have so far received the 1954-55 and 1955-56 Weizmann Memorial Fellowships, set up by Yad Weizmann. Last year's Weizmann Fellows have now left and therefore will not be present at next week's programme.

Professor Sir Charles Webster, who is to deliver the Humanities side of the Weizmann Memorial Lectures, will do so at Rehovot on Sunday, November 27, which is the 81st anniversary of Dr. Weizmann's birth, and not "some time next year" as stated by your reporter.

Yours, etc.
JULIAN L. MELTZER
Rehovot, October 24.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of October 20 you reported a blind man being sentenced to six months in prison for having "disturbed" a religious service. While not wanting to argue the very real point whether such an intra-religious argument — of being allowed to bless the congregation — should end in a Magistrate's court at all, I wish to express my shock at the severity of the verdict which, even for a person not so disabled, seems out of proportion to the act committed, and certainly is far out of proportion to the range of sentences in Israel courts today.

Restaurant and foodstuff-factory owners, repeatedly brought to court for proven unsanitary conditions; careless drivers convicted of having caused bodily harm; contractors who have endangered lives through defective structures — all these get away with a fine of a few pounds. Thieves and knife-wielding youths get an average of two months in prison.

In the present case, a seeing congregation, policeman and judge were faced with a blind man who probably could not realize at the time that he was being dragged by a policeman, and whose self-defence of biting his adversary appears quite natural. Have not elementary human principles been forgotten here in a sudden disproportionate desire to protect law and order?

Yours, etc.
M. R.
(Name and address supplied)
Jerusalem, October 22.

ENGINEERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is unfortunate that the Prime Minister should have chosen his winding-up speech at the Knesset, dealing with a national emergency, to launch an unwarranted attack on our profession. It is unfair to have singled out the engineers to present them as an example of lack of civic responsibility.

The fact that the salaries of a large part of our engineers are lower in this country than anywhere else cannot have escaped Mr. Sharett's knowledge. This is enough evidence that we have borne more than our share of the common burden. Thus, obviously, the prevailing inflation is not due to our salaries being excessive, nor is it liable to be aggravated by their rise. What actually does push inflation ever higher is the unwise practice of the Government of following up, accompanying or even preceding any belated raise to professionals or top-rank administrators by a general increase in salaries. The time has surely come for the Government to desist from such a short-sighted policy.

Yours, etc.
DR. O. SCHACHTER
Haifa, October 24.

PEN FRIENDS

BEULAH SHIFREN, 40 Kelt Street, Bethlehem, O.F.S., So. Africa, wants to correspond with a boy aged 18 or 19. Her hobbies are tennis, reading, dancing.

ELAINE OGINCE, 13, P.O.B. 68, Thewaster, O.F.S., South Africa, wants to correspond with a boy or girl aged 13 to 15. Her hobbies are reading, hockey and tennis.

JANET GABER, 13, of 171 Oak Hill Avenue, Fawtschet, R.I., U.S.A., would like to correspond with a boy or girl of same age.

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ISRAEL'S BEST BLADES

At the Cinema

"GREEN Fire" (Eden, J'lem) is the usual mixture of love and gunfire set against an authentic background of the clashing interests of coffee farmers and emerald miners in Colombia, so that the currency transfer difficulties that force America's film industry to use its income from foreign showings on the spot are a true blessing in the final outcome. Grace Kelly is lovely, simple and sincere. Stewart Granger sports silvery temples, to comply with the present fashion of fiftyish heroes, but the real 50-year-old, Paul Douglas, frequently steals the show.

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